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## DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS

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Sir:

We, Anthony A. Sauvé, Ph.D. and Vern L. Schramm, Ph.D., hereby declare and state:

- 1. We are the sole co-inventors of the invention which is described and claimed in the above-identified application (hereinafter "the Invention").
- 2. Anthony A. Sauvé is presently Instructor in the Department of Biochemistry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.
- 3. Vern L. Schramm is presently Professor and Chair in the Department of Biochemistry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.
- 4. We are identified as co-authors with HaiTeng Deng and Ruth H. Angeletti on the Sauvé et al., article entitled "A covalent intermediate in CD38 is responsible for ATP-

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ribosylation and cyclization reactions," which was published in volume 122 of the Journal of the American Chemical Society, pages 7855-7859 in August 2000 (hereinafter "the Article"). Of the four co-authors identified in the Article, we are the only two coauthors who are inventors of the Invention. That is, we are the only two co-authors who participated in the conception of the Invention.

- 5. HalTeng Deng and Ruth H. Angeletti merely provided technical assistance in the form of analytical chemical services for analysis of compounds synthesized for the work described in the Article. Both HaiTeng Deng and Ruth H. Angeletti worked under the direction and supervision of Drs. Sauvé and Schramm while doing scientific work and co-authoring the Article, and are not co-inventors of the subject matter described in the Article.
- 6. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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